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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
17 May - 23 May 1984I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week

A. ADP Activities: P&PD representatives met with Cartography and Design Group (CDG), O/CPAS/DDI personnel to discuss interfacing the ICADDS system to the P&PD's Dicomed Graphic Recorder for 35mm/8x10 film output. Plans, Programs & Systems Staff (PP&SS) will hold discussions with Dicomed to find out the interface requirements for the recorder. Intergraph (manufacturer of the ICADDS) will write the driver for the link after the specifications are known. Initial testing will be via magnetic tape with progression to an electronic link.

B. ETECS Renovations: The Air Handler in Room GJ-66 was rewired on Saturday, 19 May. Electrical service was activated for all outlets in GJ-66 and GJ-64. A problem was found concerning the electrical power requirements for the Autologic APS Micro-5 phototypesetters. The contractor and a Headquarters Engineering Branch representative worked out changes to alleviate the problem. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

C. MIS: All development work on the job posting, scheduling, and tracking modules of the new VM based MIS have been completed. Operational test and evaluation activities commenced on 22 May 1984. User training for P&PD personnel will be given on 30-31 May and 5-6 June 1984.

D. Copier Activities: The P&PD Copier Management Program (CMP) is reviewing rental equipment for possible eligibility for conversion to purchase. Factors being considered are accruals, warranties, machine reliability, service records and response, and anticipated life versus payback period. CMP activity has increased 27% as of this reporting period in comparison to all of FY83.

The Xerox 9900 is being installed in the Bindery and Reproduction Center (B&RC), GJ-56 Headquarters, for a 60-day trial. It is anticipated that this machine will prove to be beneficial to P&PD. This machine is the newest generation of high volume duplicator/copiers.

E. Television Activities: An examination of videotapes produced by two different foreign standard conversion systems indicates that either the Quantel or the AVS-6000 system should meet most Agency requirements adequately if a system were to be purchased. Plans, Programs and Systems Staff will continue to explore other systems to meet Agency needs.

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F. Presidential Visit: The 6,000 copies of the fullcolor brochure for the ground breaking ceremony are scheduled for completion on 23 May. Plans for videotaping the President's visit are in flux, as the whole area has been rearranged, i.e., seating, press box, and shovel holders' location. P&PD is prepared to work from whatever area is set aside for our use.

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

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